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AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, AF

SUBJECT: PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 9460; B. ISLAMABAD 9639

1. ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONSTABLE BRIEFED AFGHAN AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR OCT 20 ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA. IN COMMENTING ON POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS, CONSTABLE NOTED THAT MORE HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY WAHEED ABDULLAH'S MODERATE SPEECH AT UNGA HAD BEEN VITIATED IN GOP EYES BY DAOUD'S SEPTEMBER 30 LETTER TO UNSYG.

2. MALIKYAR, WHO IS ALSO HEADING AFGHAN DEL TO UNGA, EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT PAKISTANIS REGARDED LETTER AS IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF GOA POLICY. SAID PAKISTANIS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT AFGHAN BUREAUCRACY MOVES SLOWLY AND IS "NOT COMPUTERIZED": DAOUD'S LETTER HAD BEEN DRAFTED DURING SUMMER, AND SIGNED IN AUGUST, IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 6  
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PAKISTANI COMMUNICATION TO SYG. LETTER WAS FURTHER

DELAYED BY AFGHAN MISSION IN NEW YORK, WHICH HELD DOCUMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF ABDULLAH'S ARRIVAL FOR SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION.

3. ACCORDING TO MALIKYAR, ABDULLAH HAD THEN DECIDED NOT TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH WALDHEIM TO DELIVER LETTER AND ACCOMPANYING DEMARCHE BUT FELT THAT, SINCE THIS WAS PRESIDENTIAL SIGNED CORRESPONDENCE, IT SHOULD GO FORWARD. LETTER WAS, THEREFORE, DROPPED IN HOPPER ON SEPTEMBER 30. MALIKYAR ARGUED THAT ABDULLAH'S SPEECH WAS INTENDED TO INDICATE MODERATION IN AFGHAN POSITION ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS AND INSISTED THAT IT, AND NOT DAOUD LETTER, SHOULD BE REGARDED AS INDICATIVE OF CURRENT GOA POLICY.

4. MALIKYAR MAINTAINED THAT DAOUD IS SOLE AFGHAN LEADER CAPABLE OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN AND INDICATED THIS IS HIS INTENTION. HE ARGUED FORCEFULLY FOR NEED FOR PAKISTANI FLEXIBILITY AND RESTRAINT DURING A DIFFICULT PERIOD WHEN GOA IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO GOP CHARGES AGAINST AFGHANISTAN IN CONNECTION WITH NAP HEARING.

5. UNLESS EMBASSY KABUL PERCEIVES OBJECTION, ISLAMABAD SHOULD COMMUNICATE TO MFA SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE AS FOLLOW-ON TO CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH MANSUR AHMED AND GHORI REPORTED REFTELS. INGERSOLL

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